



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

This email message is being sent to EPA employees.

Dear Colleagues,

On January 19, 2022, it was discovered that an office space had been vandalized in WJC-North, including a generic foul language message left on a whiteboard. The Office of Mission Support's Facility Management and Services Division (FMSD) is currently working to identify who may have been in the space to potentially find the responsible party. FMSD has also implemented additional security measures in this area.

It is an EPA priority to create a safe and secure work environment for all employees. Behavior like this by anyone working in EPA space -- whether employees, contractors or visitors -- is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

EPA's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) recently moved into the space where the incident took place. There is no evidence at this time that the office or any specific employee was targeted, and regardless of whether or not that is the case, the OCR team remains resolute in their commitment to advancing Equal Employment Opportunity at EPA.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact HQSecurity@epa.gov.

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